






# THY KINGDOM COME

**Thy Kingdom Come** (TKC) is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray, from Ascension on 21st May to Pentecost 31st May, for more people to come to know Jesus.

Since its start in May 2016, just three and a half years ago, TKC has grown to involving Christians from 172 countries.

During the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, it is hoped that everyone who takes part will:

-  Deepen their own relationship with Jesus Christ
-  Pray for 5 friends or family to come to faith in Jesus
-  Be inspired and equipped by the Holy Spirit to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with our friends and families, our communities and networks.

It has been amazing how many varied ways there have been in which people from every tradition have taken up this challenge. The effects have been remarkable. For example, the release of the UK Blessing Song from over 65 churches, all denominations, over the UK.

Guardian Headline on 3rd May: **“British public turn to prayer as one in four tune in to religious services. Young people lead resurgence of faith...”**

It is our prayer that those who have not yet heard the Good News of Jesus Christ and His love for the world will hear it for themselves, and respond and follow Him. Specifically, we again invite each and every Christian across the country to pray that God’s Spirit might work in the lives of 5 friends who have not responded with their ‘Yes’ to God’s call.

Whether you have joined in ‘**Thy Kingdom Come**’ before or not, we invite you to take part this year – **“In praying ‘Thy Kingdom Come’ we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities.”** Archbishop Justin Welby.



There are a number of **WAYS YOU CAN JOIN IN** ([thykingdomcome.global](https://thykingdomcome.global)) but specifically within the Quintet of Churches this year we invite you to take up some of the following:

1. Download **Lectio 365 app** for a short and wonderful daily oasis for reflection.
2. **Prayer Journal 2020**. Download this excellent guide to 10 days of prayer.
3. **The Upper Room**. Come and be in the “Upper Room” just as the disciples were between the Ascension of Jesus and Pentecost. Come and be silent or pray aloud in a virtual room set up by Zoom invitation on Thursday 21st and Tuesday 26th at 8pm and Sunday Morning 31st May at 9am. **Let us know if you’d like an invite.** ([nwashy2@gmail.com](mailto:nwashy2@gmail.com)) **Find prayer resources**
4. **Prayer Box**. Outside Church or in the porch for the 10 days from 21st May there will be a Prayer Box to receive your requests for prayer which will be taken to the Upper Room for prayer.

## **Please commit to one or two of these activities if you can.**

If there are people who do not have computers who would like to take part please let us know and we can distribute resources. ([nwashy2@gmail.com](mailto:nwashy2@gmail.com))

For **YOUNG FAMILIES** we have issued a limited number of packs of activities and a treat or two. Contact us if you know of families who would like a pack. ([nwashy2@gmail.com](mailto:nwashy2@gmail.com))

**“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses ... to the ends of the earth. When he had said this... he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight... Then they returned to Jerusalem ... and were constantly devoting themselves to prayer... When the day of Pentecost had come they were all together in one place... All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit... and that day about three thousand persons were added.”**

Join in if you can.